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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Patel, et al

Group Art Unit: 2873

Serial Number: 10/627,303

Examiner: Brandy Thomas

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For: **MICROMIRROR HAVING REDUCED SPACE BETWEEN HINGE AND
MIRROR PLATE OF THE MICROMIRRORS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 1-127, and please add new claims 128 to 187. The new claims are added to reduce the number of claims for easier examination and to correct some typographical errors in some of the apparatus claims.

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group II - the apparatus claims - namely claims 148 to 187 (with traverse).